

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**OSCAR GUTIERREZ-SOTO,**

***Petitioner,***

**V.**

**JEFFERSON SESSIONS III**, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; **KIRSTJEN NIELSEN**, in her official capacity as Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security; **THOMAS HOMAN**, in his official capacity as Director of U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement; **WILLIAM JOYCE**, in his official capacity as Acting El Paso Field Office Director for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**,

### *Respondents.*

**EP-18-CV-00072-DCG**

## ORDER REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO FILE A RESPONSE

On this day, the Court considered Petitioner Oscar Gutierrez-Soto’s (“Petitioner”) “Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus” (ECF No. 1) (“Petition”) filed on March 6, 2018, in the above-captioned matter. Therein, Petitioner seeks immediate release from custody, alleging that he is being unlawfully detained at the El Paso Processing Center in El Paso, Texas.


Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondents **SHALL FILE** a response to the Petition by no later than **April 6, 2018**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner **MAY FILE** a reply to Respondents' response, provided that the reply is filed no later than **fourteen (14) days** after the date of service of the response.

**IT IS MOREOVER ORDERED** that Respondents, their agents, or anyone else acting on their behalf **SHALL NOTIFY** the Court before taking any action to transfer Petitioner outside of the Western District of Texas.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that the District Clerk **SHALL FURNISH** the Office of the United States Attorney in El Paso, Texas, with copies of the Petition (ECF No. 1) and the instant Order, and such delivery shall constitute sufficient service of process.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

  
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**DAVID C. GUADERRAMA**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**